Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of Vista \$4,955,601

Vista Academy of Visual & Performing Arts

This project will create the new Vista Academy of Visual and Performing Arts Park in the City of Vista through development of a 5.17 acre parcel and construction of a new multi-use neighborhood center/gymnasium, playgrounds, soccer field, rubberized track, basketball courts, multi-use play area, and picnic area.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Gymnasium designed with a performing arts stage to engage youth in dance, music and theater.
- Include a passive recreation area with grass and shade; a shaded picnic area with tables; shaded drinking fountains.
- Soccer field to have synthetic turf with a running/walking track around it. Multiuse play area to include volleyball/handball area; and restrooms.
- Two playgrounds areas, one for toddlers and another for older children;
- Place the multi-use play area near shade, place picnic tables in grass and shade.
 Locate gym/neighborhood center nearest parking.
- For park safety, synthetic turf to provide safe, soccer playing year-round; security lighting; 8' chain link perimeter fencing to provide safe area for children; and locked gates to protect park during closed hours.
- For park beautification, art murals will be painted on the wall of the neighborhood center/gymnasium. The murals will be painted by neighborhood youth and students from the nearby magnet school of visual and performing arts.
 Volunteers will also provide art from the "Kites Over Vista" collection, and they will beautify the park with landscaping, shrubs and trees.
- 10 students & local youth will design and paint each mural; 5 volunteers will design and place artwork; 10 volunteers will design and construct picnic tables; and 12 volunteers will plant landscaping.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Cal Sense Controller, ET gauge, RB-1 tipping rain bucket.
- Bio-swales for field and building runoff.
- 100% recycled materials for synthetic track and soccer field.
- Drought tolerant, non-invasive landscape plants.
- Cool roof technology, energy efficient lighting, low flow water fixtures and pervious surfaces.
- Recycled materials for insulation, planter boxes, and picnic tables.

The park will be open daily from sunrise to sunset, except for school hours. No membership or general entrance fees will be charged. Fees will be charged, regardless of residency, for club/group field reservations and gymnasium/stage reservations including lights and clean up.

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